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Ms. Jane E. Henney
FDA Commissioner
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

RE: Antibiotic Use In Livestock Production

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am writing to urge you to stop the practice of livestock producers adding antibiotics to animal feed to promote growth. Medically crucial antibiotics have already become ineffective in stopping bacteria that infect humans due to such practices. As more antibiotics are used to promote animal growth, more and more bacteria will build up an immunity to antibiotics, rendering our weapon against all human infections useless.

Our country needs to follow the example of the European Union and stop this very dangerous practice.

I would rather have a smaller chicken breast if it meant I could get over a case of strep throat.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please respond to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Nelson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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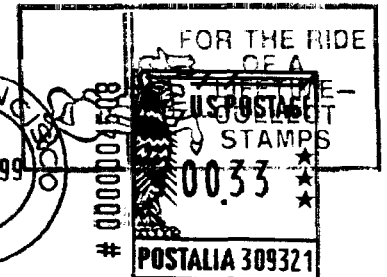
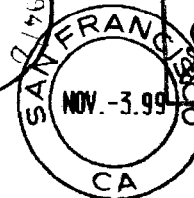


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